

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of aging a plasma display panel having scan electrodes, sustain electrodes, and address electrodes, in which voltage is applied to at least the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes, ~~the method contains said method comprising:~~

a first aging period in which aging is carried out by applying voltages alternately and continuously to the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes, and in which at least any one of the scan electrodes, the sustain electrodes, and the address electrodes undergo an application of voltage for suppressing a first self-erase discharge, which is a self-erase discharge that follows an aging discharge generated by application of voltage in which the scan electrodes carry a voltage level higher than the sustain electrodes; and

a second aging period in which aging is carried out by applying voltages alternately and continuously to the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes, and in which at least any one of the scan electrodes, the sustain electrodes, and the address electrodes undergo an application of voltage for suppressing a second self-erase discharge, which is a self-erase discharge that follows an aging discharge generated by application of voltage in which the sustain electrodes carry a voltage level higher than the scan electrodes.

2. (Original) The method of aging a plasma display panel of Claim 1, wherein the second aging period lasts shorter than the first aging period.